

General Information and Reminders

PE

PE will take place **every Monday** and occasionally on other days. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE uniform in school every day:

- blue shorts/tracksuit trousers
- a grey t shirt
- plimsolls or a change of trainers for outside

Please ensure all clothes and plimsolls are clearly labelled with your child's name.

PE is taught by Mr Spadaccini.



Trips

Date TBC - Heath Education Centre (Learn about Hampstead Heath's habitats and discover their inhabitants)

Homework

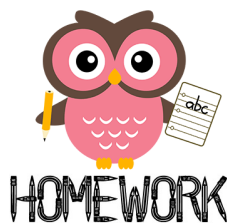
Homework will be sent home on Thursdays and is due back the following Tuesday.

Spellings and times tables will be sent home on Thursday and tested on Tuesday - **this is a change from last term**

Homework will cover a range of tasks and subjects over the term.

In addition, children will be expected to read regularly and learn weekly spellings and times tables.

If you feel that your child has spent sufficient time on their homework but has not finished the work set that is fine. We all work at different levels, so ensure your child achieves what is appropriate for their ability.



Class assembly

Our class assembly this term will take place on **Wednesday 12th June**. All parents, carers and family members are warmly invited!

Reminders

- Please ensure all school clothes are named to prevent items getting lost.
- If your child is absent from school, please phone or email the school office on the first day of absence.
- Your child has been given a Christ Church water bottle. Please make sure your child's water bottle is in school every day.
- **Please do not send sweets or any food/non-food items into school to celebrate birthdays, we are unable to hand these out to the other children in the class. Thank you.**



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Year Two

Summer Term 2024



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Class Teacher: Miss Parsons

Support Staff: Mrs Maguire and Mr Warren

Other adults working with Y3: Mr Oliver (Music), Mr Spadaccini (PE), Ms. Pugalia (French) and Ms Miller (Computing and RE)

Welcome to the Summer Term! We have many exciting things planned for this term, so please read the leaflet carefully to find out more about our curriculum and what we will be learning.

As ever, if you have any questions or concerns that you would like to discuss with me, please do not hesitate to do so.

Best wishes,
Miss Parsons

Making a difference - Global Goals

This term, each class is planning an event, activity or campaign which 'makes a difference' to others and to the planet and is linked to the UN Global Sustainable Development Goals we learnt about in the Autumn term. We also created beautiful art work inspired by the goals, too.

In Year 2 we learnt about **Global Goal 14 Life Below water** which aims to preserve and protect plant and animal life under water. In Year 2 this term we will be completing a campaign to promote this goal!



English



In English this term, we will look at Poetry, Traditional Tales, Quest Stories, and Explanation Texts.

We will use mainly Little Red Riding Hood to inspire our own writing and will also be looking at Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers and rewriting our own ending to a quest story.

Maths



Topics:

Key Learning:

Fractions

Understand fractions as equal parts of a whole. Find halves, quarters and thirds.

Time

O'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to, and telling the time to 5 minutes.

Statistics

Drawing and interpreting simple pictograms, block diagrams, tallies and tables.

Position and direction

Describing moves, turns and patterns with turns

RE



We will be learning about The Five Pillars of Islam to begin the term. Then we will be learning about how Christians make promises to God. The children will learn what the 10 Commandments are, how these are God's rules for living and Christians (and Jews) believe them to be rules that they are commanded to follow, and what the 10 Commandments teach about the nature of God.

Science



Children will be learning about Animals including humans, Materials, Plants, and Living things and their habitats. We will focus on life processes, habitats, the basic parts of a plant, needs of plants, uses of everyday materials, and that some materials' shapes can be changed. We will carry out scientific enquiry into how bean plants grow in different conditions and finding out whether the change in materials' shape is permanent.

Computing



The children will complete some coding using Scratch Jr, using our coding skills from RodoCodo and Purple Mash, focusing on how to use and modify designs to create their own quiz questions and realise these designs using blocks of code.

PSHE



Our PSHE week takes place during the week commencing Monday 20th May and will focus on the wider community and good citizenship. In Year 2 we will be learning about Money: where money comes from, what savings are and how we can save.

PE



This term Year 2 will be learning Athletics. We will be learning all fundamentals in athletics including, running, jumping and throwing culminating with our sports day at the end of the term.

Music



Come Dance With Me - This lively warm-up song works well with movement and provides a good springboard into composing new lyrics and actions. The call-and-response nature of the song translates well into instrumental work, with the children creating their own percussion responses and playing simple rhythm patterns on tuned instruments.

Art



Art will be linked to our different topics. Children will complete a range of pieces using different materials and techniques. We also plan to do small studies on different artists, including Henri Rousseau's 'Tiger in a Tropical Storm', looking at their practices and disciplines.

Design Technology

This term's DT project will be on the topic 'wheels and axles'. The children will investigate different uses and construction of wheels and axles, and will create their own toy vehicles. We will also be completing the spring DT, learning about how to make a healthy salad,

French



We will be continuing our introduction to basic French vocabulary through games, role play, stories and songs. We will be learning and practising vocabulary for greetings, numbers, likes and dislikes, colours and clothes.